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Wakeeney Boys Are Fast.

The Trego County Hays School ball team came up to Hays last Monday morning accompanied by about two dozen rooters and defeated the Normal 3 to 0 in as fast a game of baseball as has been played on the local grounds this year. Up till the first half of the sixth inning neither side had scored and the game looked like a 0 to 0 contest. In the sixth an error by Clyde Bice at first sent the Normal up in the air and another error by Bear and two baggers netted three scores before the teachers lighted. No other scores were made on either side and Wakeeney's 3 to 0 victory was a bitter dose to the Normal. Wakeeney's battery did fine work and Smeed, the slab artist, was nothing short of a phenom and the Normal's best hitters were unable to locate his wonderful curves. Umpire Mike Merrill of Ellis declares that Smeed is the best pitcher he ever stood behind.

The following is the score by innings:
Wakeeney 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0
Normal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Strike outs: by Smeed 10, by Bear 8.
Time 2:30.

Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of the Hays High School held their annual banquet last Thursday evening in the Brunswick Annex. Thirty-five members were present and a very pleasant time was spent. The following members from out of town attended the banquet: Miss Mary Haffamier, Russell; Mrs. G. A. Lester and Chas. Brumitt, Wilson. At the business meeting in the fore part of the evening Roscoe Baumer was elected president, Eva Campbell secretary and Henry Winters, treasurer. The first two constitute the class of 1908, who were admitted to membership. Dainty refreshments were served in the hotel dining room at ten o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Polifka's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

An important amendment to the constitution was passed by a vote of two-thirds of those present. The amendment authorizes any member to bring one outside friend to the annual banquet provided said member pays dues for his friend. This will probably add considerably to the enjoyment of the annual banquet of the alumni.

Was a Good Address.

"The West a School" was the subject of an excellent address by Chas. M. Harger at the commencement exercises of the Hays High School last Friday evening. The subject was ably handled throughout and was very appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Harger is editor of the Abilene Reflector, and instructor in journalism at Kansas University, as well as a magazine writer of some note.

Picnic at Walker.

The congregation at Walker will hold a picnic on Monday June 1, 1908 at the Walker school house. There will be amusements of all kinds for young and old. The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of St. Ann's church. All are cordially invited. A ball game will be played between the Victoria and Gorham teams.

Both morning and evening trains will stop.

Kansas Prosperous.

The following, written by Thos. L. Masson, appears in the June issue of the famous New York magazine "Success," and with the wonderful crops we had last year and prospect for this it is not surprising that the east thus sees Kansas:

"It was evening in the great West. The golden sun had gone down over the cornfields and all was silent.

"Maria, what did you do with that Rubens that came to-day?"

"I hung it up in the art gallery, next to the Rembrandt."

"That's right. How about that new balloon we ordered?"

"We got a wireless to-day from the factory, saying it wouldn't be ready until next week."

"Um! That will give one of them chauffeurs of ours an excuse to be idle. Couldn't get any of them chaps to help with the hay. How is the new French car acting?"

"Fine. But I had to telephone for a new set of tires."

"Did that consignment of government bonds come?"

"Yes."

"And how about the first folio edition of Shakespeare?"

"That's here."

"And then the Kansas farmer, removing his evening clothes and putting on his overalls, went out on the estate and looked up for the night."

Memorial Service.

Last Sunday morning the G. A. R. Hall was crowded in attendance at Memorial services and those present heard one of the grandest army sermons by Rev. A. N. Smith, the new Methodist minister, ever preached in Hays. The mixed choir of our churches furnished appropriate music and the whole services were fine. All the churches were closed and this made a union service.

Loses One and Wins One

The Normal base ball team were a very busy aggregation the first part of the week. Monday they played Wakeeney on the Hays grounds; Monday night they went to Gove City returning home Tuesday night, and Wednesday they played Catherine on the home grounds.

The game with Gove City was dropped by a score of 2-1. The Catherine-Normal game was a one sided contest, the teachers easily taking the long end of an 8-1 score. Schueler and Staab made up the battery for Catherine and Vernon and Claude Bice for Normal.

A ball game is now being arranged between what is left of Normal first team and a town team to be played Monday afternoon on the Normal campus. The town boys have a semi-professional pitcher, Walter Light, a brother of Lee R. Light of this city, and the game will probably be a good one.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at usual hour. No morning sermon on account of the baccalaureate at the Normal Auditorium.

Epworth League at seven o'clock. Sermon and Sacrament of Lord's Supper by Presiding Elder, O. S. Brown.

Ice Cream, pure and delicious, Sodas and Sundaes at HARKNESS' 28-2f

You Ought to Advertise

The milliner said, "O dear I cannot sell a hat. Mine are the best in the town I am quite sure of that."

The cricket said, "O foolish lass, Just let me put you wise, Ladies don't know your hats are nice For you don't advertise."

The merchant looked at his clean, bright goods, Then murmured with a sigh, The goods are clean and up-to-date And yet no one will buy."

The wise mouse said, "You silly man, No use to sigh or frown, You'll sell your goods if you advertise In the papers of your town."

At morn the grocery man had viewed His well filled store with pride, But, "Not a thing I've sold today."

At night the poor man cried, The bee crawled from the honey case, And as he flies out he cries: If you'll get rich or be up-to-date, You'll have to advertise."

The purchaser looks for bargains Before he spends his hoard, But the bargains he sees advertised Are from Montgomery Ward; And so he spends his money there So it is not at all surprising, The home merchants all loose out For want of advertising."

The druggist said, "How shall I keep My drugs from getting old, When every day I try to sell, But my stock is never sold?"

The beetle smiled and said, "Dear sir, It should be made a rule, To teach the value of advertising In your public school."

Some politicians met one night To plan a great campaign, All wondering what each one could do An office for to gain. The old owl winked, smiled and said "O! office seekers wise, Announce in all the newspapers, For it pays to advertise."

Episcopals at Salina.

On the birthday anniversary of Dr. Patterson, in whose memory Christ Cathedral of Salina was erected, will occur the dedicatory services of the cathedral next Thursday.

On Wednesday evening an organ recital will be given by Mr. Diggles, organist of St. John's church, Wichita, at eight o'clock. In connection with this a memorial sermon will be delivered. Quite a number of Episcopals will attend from here, going on Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Gus Havemann and Miss Carrick.

Soda Water of Quality at HARKNESS' 28-2f

The mother of Mrs. Pelham is here on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Givler of Wakeeney spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Danford.

Judd Wood has returned here on a visit. He likes his work at Topeka and has a nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith arrived on Friday morning on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLain.

George Bear went to Bunkerhill Thursday morning to play ball with the Bunkerhill boys against Wilson.

The dress rehearsal of Hamlet given before the Normal students and children was a splendid success in every way.

Orra Rutherford, captain of the Normal ball team, left Thursday for Garden City where he will work during the summer.

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Mrs. John Chittenden entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church at dinner at her farm home Thursday evening. Two weeks from Thursday the society will hold a picnic on George Palmer's farm.

Notice!

Notices is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of Hays City, Kansas, until noon of June 10, 1908 for the furnishing of all materials, erection and construction of cement crossings in said city, at places to be designated by the street commissioner of said city. Plans and specifications for same will be found on file with the city clerk of said city.

A proper bond will be required of contractor, and the mayor and council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. C. A. HARKNESS, 29-2f City Clerk.

Hamlet, at the Normal.

This Friday evening the students of the Western Kansas State Normal at Hays, assisted by Prof. E. B. Matthew, produce the play of Hamlet in their gymnasium room.

The new scenery arrived Tuesday and was placed in position, the costumes came from Omaha and Wednesday evening a full-dress rehearsal was given in the presence of the students and their friends that half filled the big hall.

The new special scenery is a room in the palace with stairs leading to the balcony. The other is a platform before the castle, where the gnards first see Hamlet's ghost. This is as fine as is seen in eastern cities. Both these scenes were furnished by the Kansas City Scenic company. The costumes were fine, having been secured for the play from the Omaha Theatrical customers. Miss McIntosh was Gertrude, the Queen; Miss Sophia Dickinson as Ophelia and Miss Mabel Rowison as Player Queen were the ladies that took part. Prof. Matthew as Hamlet, Benj. Crocker as the Ghost, Murray Wallace as the King, Ed Jantzen as Horatio and Harry Brown as Laertes took prominent parts. The playing of Hamlet was certainly fine and his fencing scene with Henry Brown held the audience spellbound, Miss McIntosh took the queen part well, while Miss Dickinson represented Ophelia grand, her song and flower scene bringing tears to many eyes. In the grave yard scene the monuments, the skull and bones, attracted the audience. Mrs. Shively furnished some entertaining music and the rehearsal passed off without a hitch showing fine training by their elocution and dramatic teacher.

Following is the cast of characters: Ophelia.....Sophia Dickinson Gertrude, the Queen.....Elsie McIntosh Player Queen.....Mabel Rowison Claudius, K. of D.....Murray Wallace Ghost of Hamlet's father.....B. Crocker Polonius.....Roy Dazey Horatio.....Edward Jantzen Laertes.....Henry Brown 1st Actor.....Harry Matthew 2nd Actor.....Wallace Sullivan Rosencrantz.....Alfred Havemann Guildenstern.....Henry McVey Osric.....Wm. Calvert Marcellus.....Clayton Bice Bernardo.....H. E. Pearce Francisco.....Oscar Waggoner 1st Grave Digger.....Harry Matthew 2nd Grave Digger.....Louis Christiansen Priest.....Wallace Sullivan Sailor.....Oscar Waggoner Hamlet.....Ernest B. Matthew

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS' .10, .35 and .65. 28-2f
Mr. and Mrs. Picken entertained Thursday evening the twenty-eighth in honor of the graduating class of 1908.
Mesdames Oshant, A. S. Hall, Motz, and Kohl spent Friday at the Behan ranch. They went down in Oshant's automobile.
Casper Middlekauff returned from Kansas University the first of this week and is now employed as assistant chemist at the cement plant at Yocemento.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Geher will leave next Saturday for Hoisington to attend the wedding of her friend Miss Helfert, who will be married June 9 to Roy Cornelius editor of the Hoisington Dispatch. Congratulations Roy!

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, June 2 and 3, the children of St. Joseph Catholic School will an entertainment in G. A. R. Hall. It will be interesting. All are invited.
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Miss Murray of Illinois, a cousin of Murray Wallace, is here on a visit.

Miss Maude Custer of Quinter, Kansas, has been here this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiss and family left this Saturday morning for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

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THE HAYS TAILOR

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Ward returned Sunday evening from her trip east.

George Grass comes out with a new delivery wagon for his grocery.

W. A. Smith is adding several rooms to his residence on East Normal avenue.

Harry Root of the Topeka State Journal shook hands with friends here Thursday.

A half inch of rain fell Sunday, just what the farmers were wanting, to help the wheat field.

Mrs. Wheatecroft went to her home in Lane county Thursday to spend a couple of months.

State Architect Stanton of Topeka inspected the State work here on Thursday and was well pleased.

Miss Bertha Virmond returned to her home Tuesday evening, her school at Gove City having ended this year.

News comes of the marriage of our former Experiment Station superintendent, J. G. Haney to a lady from El Paso, Texas.

Justice Walker of Ellis has been justice there so long his friends won't let him go, and this week he filed his nomination papers for another two years.

L. D. Cooper of the C & A Railway was here Wednesday evening on excursion business and enjoyed the rehearsal of "Hamlet" in the State Normal gymnasium.

Joe Hubbell was in town this week from his Saline valley farm and reports a survey in that neighborhood that changes the lines on many of their farms.

The Oliver meeting at Ellsworth closed Wednesday evening with 402 conversions. Sunday evening there were 55 according to the Ellsworth papers which came this morning.

Miss Lena Mather, Miss Bertha Peterson, Miss Olive Stech and Miss Essie Shirkey will leave in a few days to attend school at Hays during the summer term.—Grinnell Record.

The Oakley Graphic says of the Hays State Normal: "The Normal is strictly a Western Kansas school and is attracting a great deal of attention by the quality of the work being done there."

Don't forget that next week the county commissioners meet as a Board of Equalization and this year all real-estate is assessed at its supposed full value. You had better see what yours is put down at before tax-paying time.

Miss Caroline Eddingfield of Illinois, the niece of Howard Baker of Buckeye received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, and, accompanied by Mr. Baker, left for home at once. The dance of this Friday evening in her honor was called off.

The Catholic Knights of America were in session at Kansas City last week and the insurance rates of the order were yesterday advanced 20 per cent. The former rates were not sufficient to handle the expenses of the order.

The Union Pacific have gotten out an interesting folder, "Home in the West" giving maps of Kansas, and Colorado, west of Russell county and of their whole system. In the illustrated part is a fine picture of the Johnson ranche and also one of the Rayensford ranche in this county, while its description of this and counties west of us is true yet flattering and cannot but bring settlers to this western country.

Miss Stella Farley returned here this week to spend the summer.

Miss Georgia Virmond has returned from her school term at Ellsworth.

Miss Mary Ryan leaves next week for her new home at Frankfort, Kas.

A daughter of Geo. H. Butler of Walker visited friends here this week.

A cousin of Fred Miller was here on a visit this week and left Tuesday for Salina.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-2f

The Continental had city water run into their receiving station building this week.

Gus Miller and wife of Oklahoma visited here this week on their way to Denver.

Mr. Voss has had the roof of his residence on east Juniata street reshingled.

Ward Sullivan is back to Normal, having completed his term of teaching at Minneapolis.

While wheat has dropped to about 85 cents corn has run up in price to 65 cents a bushel.

Prof. Bird and family this week moved into the Alois Bissing cottage on West Normal avenue.

Fred Solomon Sr. left Thursday morning for the Hot Springs and Missouri for medical treatment.

State Employment Agent Gerow has issued his for harvest hands, allotting Ellis county as 200 needed.

A very heavy thunder and lightning storm, with but little rain, passed over this county Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Picken entertained the Normal graduates and alumni at their home on the hill Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Shurtis returned home Monday evening from her visit to the Kansas City hospital much improved in health.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has extended the charter of the First National Bank of this city for twenty years longer.

Miss Jessie Underhill of Ellis came down last Friday to be present at the High School graduation exercises and has been visiting this week with the Misses Paul.

The family of Bird Moore have arrived from Brookville and will hereafter make this their home. They are now living on the Tyler ranche on the Smokey river.

The Messick Bros., who gave so fine a musical concert here last summer, are again to be at our opera house Thursday, June 11, and promise our citizens a musical treat.

"Die Lugerin" the German play at the Normal last Saturday evening was very well attended and much enjoyed by those who could understand it. The cast consisted of Miss Nickles' advanced German classes.

Tuesday morning over one hundred empty cream cans for the Continental and Belle Springs stations were unloaded here. Last Saturday over forty cans of cream were shipped from the Hays depot, while Victoria and Walker furnished many more to their stations.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city have this week chosen these as their officers: Noble grand, John Blender; vice noble grand, Rev. W. B. Brown; treasurer, C. Schwallier; secretary, L. Bell; representative to grand lodge at Salina, Jeff Saunders; alternate, M. J. Bell; district judge, Hans Jantzen.

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